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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ford et al.)
Serial No.: 10/063,455) Examiner: G. Elkins
Filed: 04/24/02) Group Art Unit: 3727
For: Multipurpose Activity Frame For A)
Vehicle Articulating Roof Rack)
System)

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003,
please amend the application as follows:

CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended):

A vehicle articulating roof rack system having a
multipurpose activity frame, comprising:

~~a vehicle articulating roof rack system having a~~
selectively ~~removable~~ movable portion of the
articulating roof rack system operable between a
stowed roof mounted position and a slideably and
pivotally repositionable back end mounted position;

a stationary top portion received by the
selectively ~~removable~~ movable portion of the
~~articulating roof rack system;~~ and